

#### LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady to instances firm when compared to the previous week. Supplies are moderate for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Retail feature activity is light. Finished product supplies are sufficient. Market activity is moderate to active.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg
Prices in cents per pound. 8.0 - 16.5 13.22

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

#### LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to mostly moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient. Processing schedules are noted as normal. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remains unchanged at 0-7 cents per head.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

### **READY-TO-COOK FOWL**

#### **Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers**

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

**Price Range** 

lce Packed (12/box): 80.0 - 86.0 Vacuum Packed (6-9/box): 85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

### LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Feb. 07

Price Range Avg. Heavy Fowl each:

per pound:

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Feb. 07

Red Fowl 5-6 lbs: 0.80 - 0.85 per pound

4-5 lbs: 0.60 - 0.75 per pound

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region /1

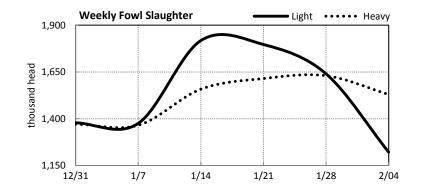
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 lbs: 0.65 - 0.75 per pound

# **LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER**

# Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection Week ending 02-04-12

	Head A	vg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,221	3.15	2,077	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,530	7.70	7,658	65%
Total Hens:	2.751	5.68	9,735	

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



## **RETAIL FOWL FEATURING**

## Supermarket featuring during the week of 02/10 to 02/16

(ad prices in \$/lb)	Light Hens			Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	5	Stores	Wtd Avg
	81	0.99		38	0.89
Northeast	47	0.99			
Southeast	34	0.99		38	0.89
Midwest					
South Central					
Southwest					
Northwest					

<sup>%</sup> of stores featuring hens by region.

<sup>1/ %&#</sup>x27;s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.